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In re the Application of: **Kenichi KAJIWARA et al.**Serial No.: **Not yet assigned****(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP03/00463)**Filed: **July 20, 2004**For: **IMPELLER**Attorney Docket No.: **042599**Customer Number: **38834****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.